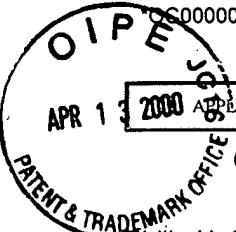


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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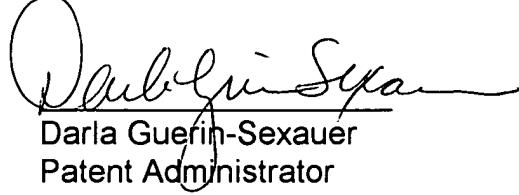
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Transmittal of Assignment, Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Formalities Letter in the above-identified patent application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 6, 2000.

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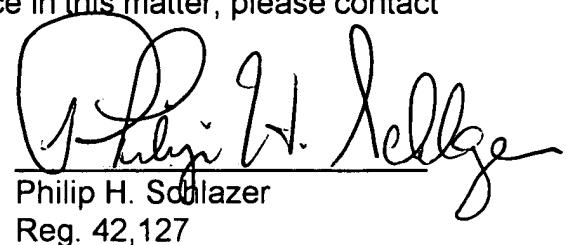
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, this paper is to submit a copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Transmittal of Assignment, and Formalities Letter.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 05-1068 in the amount of \$170.00 which amount covers the surcharge for filing missing parts of application and the assignment recordation fee. If you need further assistance in this matter, please contact the undersigned.



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